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## Collection Summary

### *Identifier*

UA 49

### *Title*

Council of Higher Education Records

### *Creator*

SDSU Archives and Special Collections, South Dakota State University

### *Dates*

1977-2004

### *Extent*

0.42 linear feet -- 1 document case

### *Language*

English

### *Repository*

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### *Abstract*

Artificial collection composed of newsletters, interim terms of employment for September 1988, a proposal for budget reductions at South Dakota State University for 1984, and faculty feedback concerning South Dakota Board of Regents proposals.

## **Historical Note**

Through the latter half of the 20th century, there have been attempts to unionize faculty at South Dakota State University and across South Dakota. Short-lived attempts by the American Association of University Professors and the South Dakota Higher Education Faculty Association ultimately failed, although they did lay the groundwork for the eventual success of the Council of Higher Education.

In 1978, the Board of Regents officially recognized the Council of Higher Education.

The Council of Higher Education (COHE) is the exclusive representative of the collective bargaining unit for the purpose of collective bargaining in respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, grievance procedures and other conditions of employment. The bargaining unit includes full-time and regular part-time instructional-research faculty in college and universities, the Agricultural Experiment Station, Cooperative Extension Service, Auxiliary Services, the South Dakota School for the Visually Handicapped and the South Dakota School for the Deaf. These faculty may not be supervisors. The unit does not include the Medical School, the Law School, or the Institute of Atmospheric Sciences.

The unit excludes deans, directors, department chairpersons, department heads, principals, superintendents, program managers, and others who are supervisory and managerial, and also emeritus faculty; teaching and research assistants, clinical faculty; county agents, county home economists and ROTC personnel.

## **Contents Note**

This is an artificial collection composed of newsletters, interim terms of employment for September 1988, a proposal for budget reductions at South Dakota State University for 1984, and faculty feedback concerning South Dakota Board of Regents proposals. Material is added as it is unearthed. No attempt is made to systematically collect this information.

## **Key Words**

Collective bargaining -- South Dakota

Council of Higher Education -- South Dakota

Teachers' unions -- South Dakota

## **Administrative Information**

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Crystal J. Gamradt, 1998 November 17, additions made 2008 November 6.

## Container List

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1	3	Agreement between South Dakota Board of Regents and Council of Higher Education	1990-1991
1	4	Bargaining Update (newsletter)	1981-1983, 2004
1	5	Bylaws (revision)	2003
1	6	COHE/SDEA - join us	1986
1	7	COHE Comment (newsletter)	1985, 1986, undated
1	8	COHE Legisletter (newsletter)	1990
1	9	COHE Report (newsletter)	1993-1994
1	10	COHEGram (newsletter)	1981-1987
1	11	COHERENCE (newsletter)	1977-1991
1	12	Contingency Budget Request Option - FY 81	1979
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1	14	Interim Terms of Employment for Higher Education	1998
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